

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Full Town Council, which was held on Monday 9th May 2005 in the Court Room, Town Hall, Marlborough at 6.30pm

PRESENT

Councillor G. Francis
Councillor Mrs H. A. Cripps
Councillor S. R. Dobson
Councillor M. P. Cooper
Councillor W. B. Cavill
Councillor B. Castle
Councillor Mrs E. M. Hannaford
Councillor Mrs P. A. Dow
Councillor N. J. Fogg
Councillor M. Gray
Councillor Mrs C. V. Jackson
Councillor M. C. Curtis
Councillor D. L. Parker
Councillor R. J. Allen
Councillor P. B. Cossey
Councillor A. R. Ross

Town Mayor
Mayor-Elect

Graham Gittins
Nigel Kerton
Miss A. Outrim

Town Clerk
Wilts Gazette & Herald
The Adviser

Plus 140 Guests

PRAYERS:

The Reverend Lynne Busfield opened the meeting with prayers.

01/05 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Town Mayor congratulated Councillor Mrs E. M. Hannaford on her election as County Councillor for Marlborough and hoped that she would continue the good work of Councillor Mrs Margaret Boulton.

02/05 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006:

Proposed by Councillor M. C. Curtis, seconded by Councillor G. Francis and –

RESOLVED: By 12 votes to 0 votes with 3 abstentions, that Councillor Mrs Hilary Ann Cripps is elected to the position of Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2005/2006.

- 03/05 The Town Mayor, accompanied by the retiring Town Mayor, Town Clerk, Beadle and Mace-Bearers retired to the Mayor's Parlour for the investment of the newly elected Town Mayor with the Robe of Office.
- 04/05 On her return, the Town Mayor was invested with the Badge of Office, signed a Declaration of Acceptance and returned thanks for her election.
- 05/05 The Town Mayor stated that she would not have a Consort during her Mayoral Year, but instead would ask her daughters, Members of the Council and Members of the Public to accompany her on official occasions. The Mayor asked for the Council's approval – this was given.
- 06/05 The Town Mayor presented the retiring Town Mayor with a Past Mayor's Badge.
- 07/05 A vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor N. J. Fogg and seconded by Councillor B. Castle (a copy of both speeches are available in the Town Council Offices).
- 08/05 The retiring Town Mayor, Councillor G. Francis, thanked Councillor N. J. Fogg and Councillor B. Castle and gave his retiring speech (a copy of which is available in the Town Council Offices).
- 09/05 ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006:

Proposed by Councillor P. B. Cossey, seconded by Councillor D. L. Parker and –

RESOLVED: Unanimously, that Councillor Bryan Castle is elected to the position of Deputy Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2005/2006.
- 10/05 The Town Mayor appointed Councillor B. Castle for the forthcoming Municipal Year and invested him with the Badge of Office.
- 11/05 APOLOGIES:

There were no apologies for absence.
- 12/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.
- 13/05 MINUTES:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th April 2005 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.
- 14/05 TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

(a) Planning Committee held on Monday 25th April 2005

Proposed by Councillor D. L. Parker, seconded by Councillor B. Castle and –

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Monday 25th April 2005 are received.

(b) Planning Committee held on Tuesday 3rd May 2005

Proposed by Councillor D. L. Parker, seconded by Councillor B. Castle and –

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 3rd May 2005 are received.

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TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:

(a) Selection Committee held on Tuesday 3rd May 2005

Councillor S. R. Dobson stated that the Minutes should record the decisions as recommendations and not resolutions.

A proposal by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Mrs E. M. Hannaford that Councillor R. J. Allen and Councillor S. R. Dobson swap so that Councillor Dobson is on Recreation and Amenities Committee and Councillor Allen on Finance and General Purposes Committee failed by 3 votes to 10 votes with 3 abstentions.

Proposed by Councillor G. Francis, seconded by Councillor D. L. Parker and –

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Selection Committee held on Tuesday 3rd May 2005 be received and adopted.

Councillor S. R. Dobson asked that it is recorded in the Selection Committee Minutes that both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are ex-officio on the Planning Committee – this was agreed.

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SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor M. P. Cooper and –

RESOLVED: Unanimously, that the Common Seal of the Marlborough Town Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of the meeting of this Council.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm